maintaining security of border areas have not been given to border States. However, funds for the development of border areas of some States have been given.

**SC/ST Employees in Orissa Telecom Circle**

3833. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:
DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in different groups of services working in Orissa Telecom Circle and number out of them belonging to SC/ST category alongwith the sanctioned strength both on March 31, 1991;

(b) the places in Orissa where Telecom Distt. Manager Offices and DET Offices are located (with their numbers)/proposed to be located in the near future; and

(c) the names of places in Orissa where different types of Training Centres, Store Depots and Workshops are situated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The required information is given as below:

| | *Sanctioned strength* | *Working strength* | *S.C.* | *S.T.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Group –A | 37 | 37 | 5 | – |
| Group–B | 231 | 194 | 19 | 16 |
| Group–C | 4919 | 4472 | 787 | 556 |
| Group–D | 1303 | 1180 | 346 | 245 |
| Total: | 6490 | 5883 | 1157 | 817 |

(b) There are two Telecom District Managers and 12 numbers of Telecom. District Engineers/Divisonal Engineers. Details of the same is given below:

| | *Offices* | *Head of Office* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | TDM, Cuttack | Telecom. District Manager | Cuttack |
| 2. | TDM, Bhubaneswar | Telecom. District Manager | Bhubaneswar |
| 3. | TDE, Berhampur | Telecom. District Engineer | Barhampur |
| 4. | TDE, Bllangir | Telecom. District Engineer | Bllangir |
| 5. | TDE, Balasore | Telecom. District Engineer | Balasore |
| 6. | TDE, Dhenkanal | Telecom. District Engineer | Dhenkanal |

| | *Offices* | *Head of Office* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. | TDE, Rourkela | Telecom. District Engineer | Rourkela |
| 8. | TDE, Sambalpur | Telecom. District Engineer | Sambalpur |
| 9. | TDE, Koraput | Telecom. District Engineer | Koraput |
| 10. | Divisional Engineers –3 numbers | Telecom. Dist. Manager | Cuttack |
| 11. | Divisional Engineers – 2 numbers | Telecom. Dist. Manager | Bhubaneswar |

(ii) No. of TDE offices proposed to be created in the near future – Nil. There is a proposal for creation of one additional D.E. at Puri under TDM, Bhubaneswar and two at Cuttack under TDM, Cuttack.

| (c) | *Type of Training Centre* | *Location* |
|---|---|---|
| | Circle Telecom. Training Centre | Bhubaneswar |
| | *Type of Store Depot/Workshop* | *Location* |
| | Retail Telecom. Store Depot | Bhubaneswar |
| | Workshop — Nil | |

There is, however, a proposal for opening of Circle level Workshop at Bhubaneswar.

**STD and Group Dialling Facilities in Gujarat**

3834. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic exchanges in Gujarat especially in Vadodra district which are in operation; and

(b) the time by which STD and group dialling facilities are likely to be provided in these exchanges and places in the country for which STD link is provided from these exchanges?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The numbers of Electronic Exchanges in Gujarat is as under:

1. Gujarat –(As on 30.9.91) –231
2. Vadodra District (Present position) –13.

(b) As per Draft Eighth Five Year Plan proposal of Telecom. Department, it is envisaged to provide STD facilities to all telephone exchanges by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan. This would facilitate linking of Telephone exchanges to National Subscriber Dialling Network. Hence, in Gujarat all telephone exchanges would have STD facilities